THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re application of:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

May 12, 2003

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2002, for two (2) months from March 11, 2003 to May 12, 2003 (May 11, 2003 being a Sunday).

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of Four Hundred Ten Dollars (\$410.00) to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are required with respect to this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 108281-00000.

Respectfully submitted,

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